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HIBERNIANS OUT

Divisions 8 and 11 Gone to Boston

TO TAKE PART IN SUFFOLK COUNTY PARADE.

A Fine Turnout With St. Patrick's Cadet Band.

There is a big parade of Hibernians in Boston today and Lowell is represented in the turn out by Divisions 8 and 11. The Suffolk county convention is being held in Boston and the parade is incidental to the meeting.

Division 11, of which Michael J. Horan is president, is in charge of Michael Dyer, Marshal, and Capt. Crimmins is in command of Division 8.

The men met in Hibernian hall this morning and marched to the Middlesex street depot.

There were 150 in line and at the head of the procession were carried the American flag and the banner of Erin.

St. Patrick's Cadet band played some excellent marches on the way to the depot, and Drum Major Thomas Fury went through some amusing moves with his baton which by the way is as long as himself.

A special train started for Boston at 9.15. Besides the paraders hundreds of others have gone to Boston.

The Lowell delegates who will attend the convention by invitation are Michael J. Horan and Michael Gardner.

IRISH SOCIETY BANQUET.

Those Who Will Respond to Toasts This Evening.

At the supper of the Irish society of Lowell Patriots' night, Harvey Collison of Boston will be the principal speaker. Mayor Courtney will respond for the "City of Lowell." Postmaster Pearson for the "United States." Senator Pearson for "Massachusetts," and some statistics will be given by Joseph Smith.

A meeting of the members of the society was held in Knights of Columbus hall yesterday evening and arrangements for the banquet were completed. Tickets will be $1 each and anybody can purchase one by calling on L. J. Smith or at the Merrimack house this evening.

Centralville Improvements.

The Centralville tax payers are asking that Beech street be extended through to First street on one end and Tenth street on the other and that electric cars be run through the street. It is said the work can be done for $10,000.

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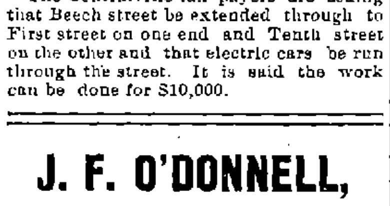

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THOSE PICTURES

Which the City Council Would Purchase

WHAT A CORRESPONDENT HAS TO SAY

Of the Whole Matter and Its Origin.

Editor SUN—

Dear Sir—In the name of public honesty I hope you will raise your voice in condemnation of the proposed purchase of the M. M. A. portaits by the city government, for I consider it one of the most barefaced and shameless attempts to loot the city treasury that has occurred in the memory of the present generation. With the tax rate going up so high that the growth of the city is very seriously retarded and outside industries frightened away from Lowell; with the city within a few thousand dollars of its borrowing limit, we are yet asked to pay out a sum of $13,000 for a few portraits. How liberal Lowell must be getting with its money when it proposes to buy pictures at $3000 or $4000 a piece. How very aesthetic our people must be getting when we want to start a picture gallery at such a price?

And what is all this for? The only excuse given for the proposed outlay is a piece of sentiment, and maudlin sentiment at that. We are told that the portraits are those of the "founders of the city." Founders of the city forsooth. The so-called founders were a set of shrewd, astute individuals who knew a good thing when they saw it and worked it for their advantage for all it was worth. They saw a good thing in the site of Lowell, with its great water power and they proceeded to develop it for their own advantage. But Lowell does not really owe them anything. On the contrary there are many intelligent men in this community who hold that it was a dark day for Lowell when the destinies of Lowell fell into the hands of the men who built the cotton mills and who have through the agencies of the Locks and Canals octopus controlled the industrial situation in Lowell ever since. And why is this? Because the cotton industry is the cheapest and poorest paid industry that can come into any place, and cheap industries with cheap wages will make cheap people every time. If the industrial life of Lowell had not been controlled by the cotton interests and the Locks and Canals people for the last 50 years, we might today have a number of highly diversified industries, paying high wages, and our people would be far different from what they are. So much for the so-called "founders."

But it appears that some of the people whose pictures it is proposed to buy are not even "founders."

Now let me give you a little inside history with regard to this attempted steal. It is simply a deep scheme formulated by the Vesper club. Through means which it is useless now to discuss that club swallowed up the Country club and so obtained possession of the Country club's property of Tyngs Island for its own uses. Then it saw an opportunity for another splendid grab, and it coolly proceeded to swallow up the old and venerable Middlesex Mechanics association in order that it might secure possession of the property of that body. It was a piece of sharp practice in running a bargain and the members of the M. M. A. felt the matter quite keenly, but they were powerless.

Only one obstacle stood in the way of the grabbers, and that was the fact that the M. M. A. property was subject to a mortgage for something like $14,000, held by the Locks & Canals Co. No interest was charged on this mortgage, but the moment the Locks & Canals people found that the property was about to be diverted from its original purpose they insisted that the mortgage should be seen to. There was besides a floating debt of something like $11,000, but this could be easily carried if only the mortgage could be provided for in some way. It was then that the grabbers began to work, and finally the idea was evolved of making a raid on the city treasury in order that the necessary amount could be secured to pay off the mortgage. Very quietly it was given out that the portraits in the hall were worth fabulous amounts, though no one had ever attached any importance to them before, and when public curiosity had been a little excited it was given out that the portraits would be sold and in all probability taken out of the city. Then began one of the finest exhibitions of "leg-pulling" that one could desire to see. The politicians in the club, of whom there are a great many, began to work and in the last municipal campaign this matter entered quite largely. That the politicians have been very successful is well shown by the subserviency with which so many of the city council have endorsed the shameless steal.

One thing is certain, this scheme should never be allowed to go through. If it should by any chance pass the council the mayor should jump on it with both feet. If he does not he is unworthy of the confidence of the people, and democrats should repudiate him ever after. And if it should happen to pass with or without the mayor's consent, there should be an injunction asked for immediately, for there is no doubt that such an attempt to misappropriate the money paid by the people is unconstitutional as well as a breach of public trust. TAXPAYER.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

POLICE MATTERS

Serious Assault by a Boarding House Keeper.

A LIQUOR SEIZURE ON KIDDER STREET.

A Worcester Team Thief Cot Cribbed Saturday.

Joseph Minard, a boarding house keeper at 533 Merrimack street, has a serious charge against him. Yesterday afternoon he was alone in the house with a boarder, Marie Lafond, who is a pretty young miss and who was ill in bed at the time.

Minard went to her room with some whiskey, saying it would help her, and before he left, feloniously assaulted her.

She notified the police and he was arrested later. He admitted his guilt.

Officers Atkinson, John W. Fox and Maguire arrested four Greeks for obstructing Market street.

These Greeks have a habit of congregating in large numbers on the sidewalks in front of their boarding houses, where they are inclined to be "fresh" at times.

James Kennedy or Sullivan, came from Worcester and brought his "nerve" with him. He took possession of a team belonging to John B. Marston, Saturday, and was driving away when Mr. Marston asked him what he meant. Kennedy replied that he had a right to drive his own team. He was "pinched."

Joseph Wetterbeck swapped hats in J. L. Chalifoux's Saturday. Officer O'Connell did the rest.

William Hines and another youth named Foley were arrested by Officer Hickson Saturday night. They were drunk and were throwing bricks at Martin Mack's lunch cart.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson and Officer McKenzie made a seizure from Mary Jordan at her place on Kidder street, yesterday.

DEATHS.

GOULD—William H. Gould, 82 years old, died Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred L. Smith, 77 South Walker street.

BISBEE—Mrs. Zilpha M. Bisbee died Saturday at the home of her son, I. Warren Bisbee, 45 Worthen street, aged 81 years. She was the widow of I. W. Bisbee, who died in 1863.

PERKINS—Mrs. Wealthy Perkins, 83 years old, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Henry P. Perkins, corner of Otis and Bourne streets.

COLEMAN—Joseph Coleman, aged 5 years, son of Dennis and Mary E. Coleman, died Saturday evening at 53 Willie street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

RYAN—John J. Ryan, child of Charles and Ellen Ryan, died Saturday evening at their home, 671 Lincoln street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

DONLON—Bridget Donlon, aged 7 months, child of Timothy and Kate Donlon, died yesterday at 73 Union street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

THURSTON—Wm. F. Thurston, aged 33 years, died yesterday at his home, rear of 23 Fayette street. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

FUNERALS.

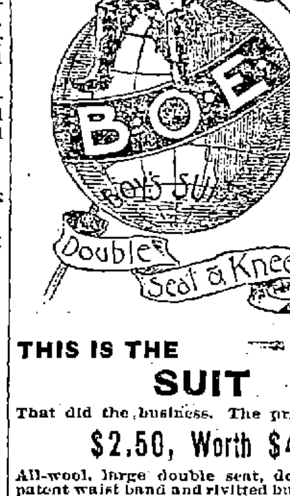
MANNING—The funeral of Michael Manning took place yesterday afternoon from his daughter's home on Bridge street and was very largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

ANGIERS—The remains of Charles T. Angiers were removed from his parents' home, 36 Massachusetts corporation this morning and forwarded to New Market Junction for burial.

LANG—The funeral of Ellen Lang took place this afternoon from her parents home on Bridge street. It was largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MOTHER'S JOY

"Want a suit same as Paul wears," said Mrs. E— never found anything that would last that boy till I got that B. O. E. suit of yours, and I have paid as much as four and five dollars for his suits, seems as though he'd wear iron.



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With New England Behind Him Can Win.

WM. E. RUSSELL'S BID FOR THE NOMINATION

Causes Carlisle's Friends to Bestir Themselves.

BOSTON, April 20.—Joseph H. Manley stopped over in Boston on his way from Augusta to Washington. He is highly satisfied with the work of the Maine convention, believing that Mr. Reed has been placed before the people of the country by the Republicans of his own state in a manner that will command the confidence and support of the sound, solid sense of the party.

"The platform we adopted in Maine," said Mr. Manley, "represents Mr. Reed's views on public questions. It was an authoritative declaration of his principles. That statement I know to be true."

Mr. Manley was asked what he could say in regard to the statements that come from Connecticut and Vermont concerning McKinley's strength and the likelihood of his getting some of the delegates in those states.

He did not attempt to conceal the fact that there is a McKinley sentiment in those states. "Why," he said, "you have a McKinley sentiment in Massachusetts, but all of the delegates have been elected for Reed. I am sure the result in Vermont and Connecticut will be the same. Four of the New England states have already declared for Reed, and there will be no break in the column.

"New England will be solid for our candidate. There is every reason why this should be so. Mr. Reed represents the sentiment of New England on the money question. There is no doubt about his position on that important subject. He also represents the New England idea on the tariff question. No one doubts where he stands on that subject.

"With a record open to criticism, why shouldn't New England stand by our leading statesman. She will do so, because it is the logical and reasonable thing to do. Oh, no; there is no fear that either of these states will elect anti-Reed delegates. New England will go to the convention united for Reed."

Mr. Manley appears to have the utmost confidence that Mr. Reed will succeed. He believes that, with a united New England behind Reed, he will be invincible.

Mr. Manley didn't care to go into details in regard to the national situation. He thought it sufficient to say that Mr. Reed's prospects are satisfactory. "The McKinley tide has turned," he said. "Of that there is no doubt. It is in the air. I hear it and feel it on all sides."

RUSSELL IN 1900.

That Is What Democrats In Washington Looked Forward To.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ex-Governor William E. Russell is now added to the list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, but he is not regarded as likely to be nominated this year. Surprise is expressed by Democrats who talked with him while he was here, as it was thought that he would wait until 1900, and it is believed that this is his real purpose.

If Governor Russell is to be the administration candidate, that fact does not yet appear, President Cleveland still keeping his preference, if he has any, to himself. The friends of Secretary Carlisle announce again that he is the administration candidate, perhaps because of the announcement of Governor Russell's candidacy.

A long description is given of Mr. Carlisle's expectations and arrangements. According to this, President Cleveland is to publish that letter declining to be a candidate and to take a vacation of four years, in the hope of being nominated in 1900, while he will privately, if not publicly, advocate the nomination of Secretary Carlisle as the administration sound money candidate.

William H. Pugh of Cincinnati, auditor in the treasury, one of Carlisle's oldest friends, is announced as Mr. Carlisle's manager, and it is stated that he is to make a Tilden campaign, by correspondence with thousands of Democrats all over the country.

A Chicago Murder.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The firm of Pateke, Smith and company, painters and decorators, had trouble with their painters last winter and a strike resulted. The feeling was very bitter. Five men went into the establishment on Saturday and after a moment's talk invited Smith to step to the street. As he reached the step he was struck with a gaspipe on the head and killed instantly. The assault is supposed to be a result of the strike.

Spaniards Won, of Course.

HABANA, April 20.—The Spanish troops have had an engagement with the numerous forces of the insurgents which have been marching westward to attempt the relief of Maceo. The official reports show that the Spaniards took the insurgents, position by a brilliant bayonet charge. The enemy left on the field 58 killed and carried off more than 200 wounded. The amount of the Spanish loss is not stated in detail, but it is reported that 11 men were wounded.

For an Eight-Hour Day.

BOSTON, April 20.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, was enthusiastically received at the meeting of the painters and decorators here yesterday. His address was an appeal for organization, unity and an eight-hour day. No decisive action on the eight-hour day was taken at the Central Labor union, but plans were adopted by the various unions for better organization.

Made Insane by Worriment.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 20.—Warren Fessenden of Esteyville was horrified upon going to his barn yesterday, to discover the lifeless body of his daughter Hattie, who had committed suicide by hanging. Miss Fessenden had been worrying over the sickness of her father, and this fact led to temporary insanity, which was the cause of the deed.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Remarkable Gathering of Five Generations

TO CELEBRATE MRS. CHARTZ'S 108TH BIRTHDAY.

Probably the Oldest Lady in the Country.

PAULSBOROUGH, N. J., April 20.—Hannah Chartz, better known as Aunt Hannah celebrated her 108th birthday today at her home in Turrell. She was in good health and spirits considering her great age and received many congratulations. There were present at her home, her three sons, the youngest of whom is 66 years, 32 grandchildren, 82 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Two executions which were to have taken place at Sing Sing today have been postponed.

The Illinois Salvation Army is with Ballington Booth.

Six hundred glass blowers at Hartford City are on strike over the discharge of one union employe.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland.

Manager Haynes has offered an unusually strong show at his house this week, and today being Patriots' day extra performances are given to accommodate the immense crowds.

The notable attractions in the curio hall is Prof. Ordway's illusion, "The Queen of Flowers;" James Morris, a human paradox; Helvix, the living rival of Pinto; Atlas, whose strength rivals that of Sandow; the Lees, in a wonderful impalement act; and a full score of minor features of universal interest. On the theatre stage the strongest vaudeville show is given ever seen in Lowell. The company includes the great De Bolien Brothers' awe inspiring acrobatic feats; Phyllis Ruffell-Ordway, without doubt the most accomplished vocalist in the profession. As this is probably the last time she will be heard in Lowell this season the opportunity had better be improved. Kamochi, the lady magician; Tony Fitzgerald, the phenomenal boy tenor; Mlle. Atlas, the rolling globe genius; Julia Redmond; the stock company and other talented artists complete the list.

Savoy Theatre.

Commencing with the matinee today an entirely new programme will be given at the Savoy. This afternoon and evening this popular resort should be crowded to the doors. It is usual to have one particularly strong act to head a vaudeville bill, but the Savoy management have at least three for this week. The Sidmans come here from a genuine triumph in Boston, where they have been playing at Keith's and the Howard.

Music Hall.

Manager Boody has an attractive holiday bill today. Iola Pomeroy, who is no stranger to Lowell audiences, will appear in a delightful piece that is sure to please. Miss Pomeroy has not been in Lowell for several seasons and should receive a cordial welcome.

Sudden Death.

Laura J. Maybury, widow of Joseph S. Maybury, died suddenly, Saturday, at her home, 203 Sayles street, aged 70 years. She was apparently in good health up to the time of her death which was the result of an attack of heart failure. She leaves six daughters and five sons.

Bicyclist Arrested.

James Hounsell was arrested this morning for alleged violation of the city ordinances by riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Varnum avenue. Mr. Hounsell was speedily bailed.

Cogswell's Memory Revered.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house on Saturday paid tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts. General Cogswell was one of the most popular members of the house. He was generous, big-hearted and lovable, and all who came in contact with him were charmed with his personality. The tributes to his memory reflected the high esteem in which he was held and departed from the stock eulogies customarily delivered on such occasions. His career as a soldier and statesman and the nobility of his character were eloquently and warmly portrayed.

Indication of Foul Crime.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 20.—The body of Verdine E. Taylor, a farmer, was found yesterday three miles from this city. Both legs had been cut off. He had been run over by a train. Coroner Decker found a mutilated rope beside the man's legs, which lay about 40 feet from the body. There was a bad bruise on the head and the coroner believes that possibly the man had been tied to the rails. A short time ago another man was tripped up by two men who had stretched a wire across the road about the same spot and robbed.

Won't Break Away From Silver.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Among the arrivals at the Auditorium annex, yesterday, was W. H. Griffith, late chairman of the Republican state central committee of Colorado. He is now the manager of a daily paper published at Leadville, Colo., and is en route home from a trip to Washington. Regarding the political situation in Colorado, he was asked: "How do you think Colorado will vote this fall?"

"For silver. No candidate for president on a gold platform can carry the state."

Hartford Bakers on Strike.

HARTFORD, April 20.—Fifty journeymen bakers of this city are on strike for a 10-hour day. Ten of the master bakers agreed to the demand for 10 hours, but six refused to concede it. As less than half the bakers are out, there is no prospect of a bread famine.

Another African Uprising

BRUSSELS, April 20.—A revolt has occurred among the natives at Aruwimi (on the Congo river at the mouth of the Aruwimi in the Congo Free State), and several Congo Free State agents have been killed.

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LEAGUE MEETING

Urban and Suburban Players Talk Business.

GREAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE DIRECTORS.

Season Will Open on May Second.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Urban & Suburban league was held yesterday afternoon in the Citizens' committee room, President Simonds in the chair and a large delegation of ball cranks present. At the roll call all answered but the Emmets whose manager slipped in just as the league was discussing a proposition to drop that club.

At the start President Simonds made everyone feel good by reporting great progress with the street railroad company. The company will offer a fine trophy and a purse for every game played at Mountain Rock beside other good inducements in the matter of transportation, etc. Then, also, the cricket grounds' syndicate are going to do the right thing by the players for they will also offer a trophy and will take a percentage of gate receipts for the use of their grounds, taking an even chance with the players on getting anything. In addition to these inducements President Simonds also stated that certain firms and newspapers would probably offer prizes.

His report was received with applause, for it assured the players that the league will pay and is worth joining.

For the committee on rules President Simonds reported a number of rules which are not stringent or disagreeable and they were accepted and adopted, the matter of making amendments and additions being laid on the table for one week when other rules will be submitted. The national league playing rules will be adopted and the new Victor league ball will be given a trial at today's exhibition games.

Mr. Whitehead of the Cricket grounds syndicate was present at the meeting and stated that the syndicate would give the league the preference on the matter of dates.

President Simonds suggested that two games be played on the Cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon for a 25 cent admission and the matter brought up a discussion. Mr. Burke of the Y. M. C. I. was not in favor of the scheme as he thought that some difficulties might arise, particularly in case of rain during a game. Manager Morton was in favor of two games. He believed that two games could be played with a competent umpire to push matters along. Managers Dunnigan and Kane didn't believe that two games could be run and in fact none of the clubs excepting the T. R. and Ts. were agreeable and so it is not probable that two games will be played.

Treasurer Pickering then called for the $5 deposits and all the clubs excepting the Emeralds and Emmets responded immediately.

Then a six club league was talked of but before any action was taken the Emeralds came in making seven who had settled. Again the six club matter came up and Manager Dunnigan suggested that the Wamesits be dropped but just then the manager of the Emmetts came in and put up $5 making the league of eight clubs for keeps.

When the rules had been read Manager Morton offered another article to the effect that any player signed by a club at the opening of the season should play with that club until released and that 48 hours notice of such release be given the officers before his signing with any other club. The matter was referred to the committee on rules.

In regard to the schedule Manager Simonds reported that the league season will open May 2 and close Sept. 12. Games will be played every Saturday and on Labor day, which falls on Monday.

The matter of official scorers was left to managers and that of umpires to the officials, as were other, matters pertaining to rules.

The Emeralds and Y.M.C.I.'s will open up on the Fair grounds this afternoon, when a big crowd is expected.

The Y. M. C. L. S. and L. I.'s play this afternoon on the Cricket grounds.

Bought the Moran Estate.

The Moran estate was sold by auction Saturday afternoon. Cornelius Shannon bought the eight tenement block in Cross street for $120. Other purchasers were O'Connell brothers, Mrs. Jewett and Jeremiah Ryan. The money thus raised will go towards building the new home. The buildings will be moved where the buyers see fit and the space left vacant will be used as a play ground for the parochial school. Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes managed the sale.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100. Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75. Manhattan, $60.

Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. Cash or installments. J. F. McElhom, 55 Prescott street.

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Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.

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ELEVEN HORSES

Perished in Fire on Middlesex Street.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MADE A NOBLE FIGHT.

And Saved Several Houses from Destruction.

Gilmore's stable on Middlesex and Arch streets was gutted by fire yesterday morning.

Shortly before 8 o'clock an alarm from box 42 was sounded, and the department made the run to the Middlesex street depot, where the box is located. A dense cloud of smoke almost shut off the view near Arch street, while the flames from the burning timbers shot high above the roof.

The firemen set to work immediately, but it was an obstinate blaze to fight. Then, too, the men had to poke their way along through the building, being unable to see through the clouds of smoke.

Streams of water were poured through every opening in the structure. In the stable, the horses, suffering from the extreme heat, and almost blinded with smoke, shrieked so as to be heard out on Middlesex street.

Every effort was made to get the horses out but it was a difficult task.

Surrounding buildings were in danger of destruction and a detachment of men was sent to protect them.

For three hours the men worked hard and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The recall was sounded at 11 o'clock. In all, eleven horses were lost.

James Parker, a New York horse dealer, had eight Vermont horses in the stable. Only two of these were saved. Those lost were valued at $1200.

A horse owned by George V. Gregg and Dr. Snyder valued at about $200 was among the number lost; also owned by S. P. Pike, one owned by Mr. O'Donnell of the St. James hotel, and two other animals, eleven horses in all.

Mr. Gilmore lost several sleighs, about $300 worth of hay which had just been got in within a day or two, and a number of stable belongings.

The building is owned by Representative W. H. I. Hayes, who had on that and other buildings in the neighborhood owned by him, including the St. Lawrence hotel, a blanket policy for $18,000 through Church's agency.

Mr. Gilmore had an insurance of $500 on sleighs, $400 on horses and $100 on office appurtenances—$1000 in all—through Sherman's agency. The Gregg-Snyder horse and the one belonging to Mr. Pike is also said to have been insured. There was no insurance on the Vermont horses, and it is uncertain as to the others.

The insurance on Samuel Renaud's building, which was slightly damaged, was placed through the agency of Thos. C. Lee & Co.

The total loss will probably reach $4000 or $5000.

Firemen Injured.

Fireman Halstead was overcome by the smoke and had to be taken to his home.

Foreman Hillard of the Westford street house was cut in the face, Fireman Smith of the same house got a nail driven into his foot, Fireman Maker had a pitchfork run into his hand when the straw was being turned over, and one or two other fire laddies were more or less injured.

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MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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25 pieces Silk-finished Henrietta 49c., worth 75c.

50 pieces fine Fancy-figured Mohair Brilliantine 39c., richly worth 75c., for this sale only.

25 pieces of fine Fancy Black, pure Wool, 48 inch 59c., sold in other stores for 89c.

SILKS.

We are closing out a manufacturer's stock at less than half price.

10 Pieces China Silk in blue, pink and rose 17c., worth 39c.

10 pieces Satin Duchesse, 48 inches wide 75c., worth $1.10 a yard.

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Ex-Gov. Russell is now an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

The commissioners of Norfolk county are to be investigated for less extravagance than has been fathered by our own county ring.

The fire department is to be congratulated on having saved the St. Lawrence hotel and surrounding buildings from destruction yesterday.

The action of the Federation of Weavers urging uniformity in the hours of labor throughout the nation is wise if practical. State laws stand in the way of federal action however.

The city council should understand that there are certain things wanted by the people more than the Mechanics Hall portraits. Among these are a low tax rate, a water filter that will give the entire city a pure supply, free public baths, better streets, more sewers, board of health stable and more schools. When all these shall have been provided there should be no objection to purchasing the pictures in question at a fair price if the city had the money to spare without trenching on her credit.

PATRIOTS' DAY.

Patriots' day commemorates the battle of Lexington, the opening of the revolutionary war, and is here in Massachusetts well named by the late Gov. Greenhalge. On April 19, 1775, at Concord, was fired the shot that was heard around the world and that excited the wrath of England and her generals who thought they could suppress any uprising of the colonies without trouble.

Their subsequent experience taught them that they were greatly mistaken. In 1812 England began to wonder how it happened that the colonies tore themselves away from her grasp and she determined to make another effort to suppress the colonies, but she failed.

She has not since shown any disposition to enter into a war with the United States. Her boldness in refusing to arbitrate the Venezuelan trouble seemed to indicate an aggressive spirit but from her position on that question she has practically withdrawn since the issuance of President Cleveland's message on the subject.

It is now safe to say that England in the future will as far as possible avoid entering into a war with the United States.

If America could defeat England in 1776 and again in 1815, she would have much less difficulty in defeating her now because while England's power has not increased. America's population is about six times as large now as it was at the time of her last conflict with England. In 1820 the population of the states and territories was in round numbers over eleven millions while at the present time the population is close to seventy millions. England has had no corresponding increase in the meantime so that if she failed to defeat a country of eleven millions it is not probable that she will enter into a war with the same country six times as large.

About the only pretext on which England would go to war with America at the present time would be, the possession of Canada. She will fight for Canada because she wants to hold it as a base of supplies in case she should at any time go to war with Russia over the possession of India.

The war cloud has passed from the horizon, leaving but the question of recognizing Cuba to occupy the attention of the country so far as international complications are concerned.

Every patriotic citizen of this republic is or should be opposed to the warfare waged by Spain against the Cuban insurgents. It is cruel and unjustifiable. When prisoners are shot down, and homes desolated without mercy it is time for some outside nation to interfere and stop the inhuman butchery.

On such a day as this it is meet that Americans should adopt resolutions in favor of recognizing the belligerency of Cuba as that one step would alone suffice to set the island free.

AMPLE PROTECTION.

The Present Tariff Satisfactory to All but McKinley Fanatics.

The tariff planks of the Republican platforms up to date have been singularly moderate, as if recognizing the disposition to concede that the Wilson tariff bill is sufficiently protective for the needs of the country.

It would be a great relief to the business interests if "tariff upheaval" could be practically shelved during the coming campaigns. All the Republican who is not bitten by McKinleyism ought to ask for is a tariff ample enough to protect us from foreign competition.

That is just what we already have. We have imported less during the past year than under any of the four McKinley years, as the following official figures plainly show:

IMPORTS.

	Free of duty.	Dutiable.
1891	$355,565,404	$406,455,173
1892	458,074,001	355,526,741
1893	444,172,064	400,282,519
1894	375,063,717	257,645,703
Four years	$1,669,270,789	$1,419,910,136
Annual average	417,317,697	354,977,534
1895	376,890,100	354,271,900

Here is a falling off from the McKinley imports (representing foreign competition) of $40,000,000 annually on free listed and $15,000,000 on dutiable goods.

Ought not this showing to satisfy any reasonable business man? If so, then it remains to be seen whether a comparatively small number of political fanatics will be permitted to disturb business by refusing to let well enough alone.—Boston Globe.

ONE IDEA AND THAT BAD.

Must Be a Dearth of Leaders When Republicans Fall Back on McKinley.

The Reed men are on top in Texas as a result of a combination with those who favored Allison. The McKinleyites had an opportunity of combining their forces with Reed a day or two ago, but apparently felt so confident and so strong that they declined to do so. The combination would have given them some representation in the St. Louis convention at least. Now they have been completely downed.

Whatever be McKinley's fortune he seems to be the favorite with the bulk of the Republican party, and this fact clearly shows that the party is willing to stake its fate on one issue and is afraid to face any other.

There must be a dearth of leaders in its ranks indeed when it is compelled to fall back on a man like the Ohioan. No one will question his personal honesty, but that, with such political reputation as he has gained through his tariff legislation, is his only quality of note. He is essentially a man of one idea, and that a bad one.—St. Louis Republic.

The Retreat From Moscow.

—New York Herald.

Serve a Double Purpose.

It is proposed to erect in New York city a permanent hall for the national conventions and as a headquarters of the Republican party, to cost not less than $2,000,000 nor more than $5,000,000. While present indications are that it would not be needed very long for the purposes of its construction, it would serve well the double purpose of a mausoleum and a monument. It might be used as a sort of American Westminster abbey for the interment of the remains of departed Republicans of national repute.—St. Paul Globe.

Deserves Polite Treatment.

Steve Elkins grew very sore when Senator Hill denounced the Republicans' attempt to juggle with the New Mexico bill as a "political trick sneaked into the appropriation bill." Really, Mr. Elkins deserves more polite treatment. For instance, he might be referred to as a plain thief and unblushing boodler and not as sneak thief.—Kansas City Times.

Should Prepare For Treason.

Mr. Hanna is said to have 14 of the Ohio delegates on his list of suspects. However, he ought to be able to make outside purchases in sufficient numbers to cover any Ohio break which may occur.—Washington Post.

Ingalls Was About Right.

Ex-Senator Ingalls' famous remark, "Purity in politics is an iridescent dream," seems to apply more and more to Republican politics, and that was the kind he was most familiar with.—Exchange.

Consumers Will Pay In the End.

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As he spoke Tarantula Bill fixed his single eye on the tenderfoot from the east, who sat at a table whence all but him had fled panic stricken to the bar of the Rustler's Roost.

"I'm not histin pizen this trip, podner," the tenderfoot made reply.

"W-h-a-t!" roared Tarantula Bill in an awful voice that that made the glasses on the bar clink and the bartender reach for his bullet proof vest.

"Look out, stranger," the disposer of tanglefoot whispered; "that's Tarantula Bill, the Buckin Broncho of the Brazos."

"Pleased to meet the gentleman," the tenderfoot cried, carefully adjusting his glasses. "I'm Halsey Putnam of Brooklyn."

Tarantula Bill, the Buckin Broncho, gave a whinny of rage and pawed the circumambient air.

"Not histin pizen, eh?" he snorted. "Wal, I guess yes. Step up here an take yer bitters!"

"Not a bitter, podner," the tenderfoot cried, turning to his newspaper. "Much obliged, but I ain't irrigatin any nowadays."

Tarantula Bill's single eye seemed to flash fire (according to an eastern novelist who happened to be present), and cantering twice around the Roost he slammed a big six shooter down on the bar and called loudly for a shroud with a "biled" shirt front.

"I'm ole death's white horse! I'm the Buckin Broncho of the Brazos! I'm a cyclone, a volcano, a tidal wave, an a yearthquake all in one! Come up an drink!"

"Aw, say, Bill, your trolley's twisted. Your dynamo is dusty. Your circuit's full o' more kinks than the British lion's tail. Go way an don't bother me. I'm not drinkin, see?" the tenderfoot growled.

The crowd gasped and scattered.

"Better drink, young feller," suggested the bartender. "This ain't no sewin society. Bill's killed his man."

"So you've killed your man, have you, Bronchy?" the tenderfoot inquired. "I'm some on that too. I've killed 10 or 12 myself, I disremember exactly which."

A murmur, an awed murmur, arose from the crowd, and the Broncho's swarthy face paled visibly.

"It's Jesse James!" said Whisky Dick.

"No; it's Billy the Kid!" said One Eared Rafferty.

"'Tain't neither. It's Bob Younger!" cried Whiskers Murphy.

There was a concerted movement toward the door.

The tenderfoot was counting on his fingers. "Yes," he said reflectively, "it was 12."

"Twelve!" shrieked Tarantula Bill. "Who—who are you, stranger?"

"Who am I?" repeated the tenderfoot. "I'm an electrical devastater. I'm a death chair on wheels. I'm a trolley motorman from Brooklyn!"

In the mad stampede that followed the Buckin Broncho of the Brazos lost a shoe.—New York World.

His Superior In Eloquence.

Outwardly the pugilist was still boastful. Inwardly his heart failed him.

"I'm no match for Biffem," he said sadly. "I wouldn't be in it for a minute. Why, say, he speaks three languages!"

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A Case For the Doctors.

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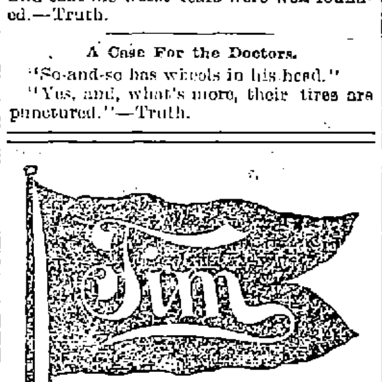

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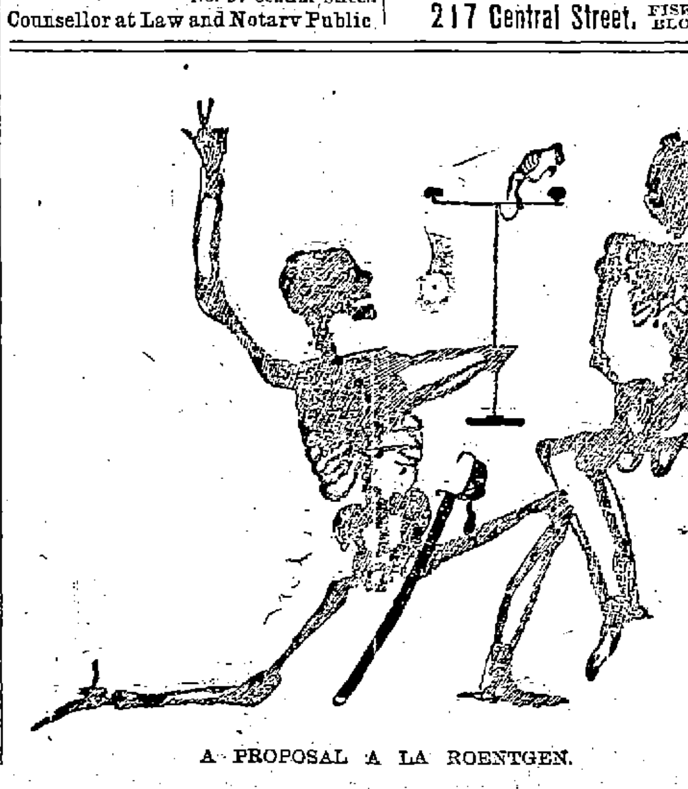

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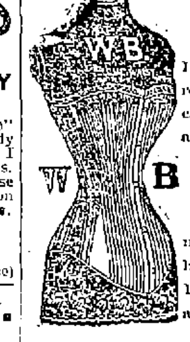

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ALARMING WARS

Imminent in Matableland in So. Africa.

AID IS NEEDED BY TOWN OF BULUWAYO.

The Situation Fast Growing More Serious.

BULUWAYO, April 20.—As a measure of defense against the expected attack upon the town by the Matabeles, dynamite mines have been laid in the outskirts of the town and in the ground over which an attacking party would necessarily approach. These mines have been wired and connected with instruments in the central laager, which will be the point of retreat in case of attack.

From the central laager, the ground in which the mines have been laid is in full view and the mines can be exploded by electricity at the moment desired. An explosion at the moment an advancing horde of natives was over the mines would do tremendous execution among them.

So far as the situation is improved here over that of Saturday, it is due to the departure of the enemy, which has been massed to the north of the town for several days and from which an attack has been almost hourly expected.

This movement, however, brings little comfort to those in Buluwayo. The excited manner in which the natives quitted their positions indicated a confident purpose of mischief. There is no evidence that they were alarmed at the demonstration of the patrol of men from Buluwayo against their vanguard. Although this vanguard was driven back upon the main body, the patrol did not dare to place itself within reach of the overwhelming numbers of the main body.

The direction taken by this great body of hostile natives after quitting the position to the north has not been learned. But it is feared that the purpose of the movement is to try and effect a junction with the rebels in the Matoppo hills and thus sever communications to the southward. The road runs through the Mattoppo hills to the south of Buluwayo and is a difficult and dangerous one for 50 miles from here, at which distance the road reaches the Mangwe pass.

This angular and precipitous defile, it is felt, must be held. It is of such a character that it can well be made impregnable against the attacks of native warriors. But for the same reason, if allowed to get into the hands of the natives, it would be extremely difficult, and perhaps impossible to dislodge them with any force at present available. To leave this pass to the enemy would effectually cut off the intercourse of Buluwayo with the outside world. To hold the pass and to patrol the road between it and Buluwayo—measures which are felt to be imperatively necessary for the safety of this place—requires a large proportion of the available force (less than 1000 men) in Buluwayo.

Authorities Perplexed.

The threatened movement of the enemy upon the line of communications perplexes the authorities, with the problem of how far they can further denude Buluwayo of its fighting forces to guard the road. The lack of certainty as to the whereabouts, and the immediate destination of the great mass of natives moving so near the town, causes much dread and anxiety.

The supply of provisions is diminishing in Buluwayo in a constantly increasing ratio, owing to the large number of refugees, and what is more serious, doubtful natives that are coming in. The dread is abroad among all the white inhabitants that these natives are hostile Matabeles, coming in under the disguise of friends, but meditating a treacherous outbreak in co-operation with an attack from without.

The diminishing supplies make the keeping open of communication to the south doubly important, as it is from there that supplies for Buluwayo must be looked for. Fears are entertained for the safety of those now on the way, and even should these get through to Buluwayo, they are only sufficient to temporarily relieve the necessity of keeping these roads open to the passage of friends of the people in Buluwayo.

The enemy are maneuvering and constructing laagers to provide for retreat and organized attack less than six miles out. A council of war has been held, and it has been decided that the local forces are too weak to make further attack upon the Matabeles.

The greatest anxiety is felt for the quick arrival of re-enforcements from the south, which will be the only link with the outside world, as the natives now hold all the country, except Buluwayo, Gwelo and Belingwe. The returns of casualties t the white population thus far show that six have been murdered and that 100 are missing.

To Fight Matabeles.

LONDON, April 20.—General Carrington, the British commander at Gibraltar, has been ordered to the Cape of Good Hope in order to take command of the British forces in Matabeleland. He is a veteran in South African warfare.

Posse Got After Him.

ALBANY, April 20.—Adam Kaiser fatally shot his wife yesterday at Sand Lake. The couple had separated. A posse was organized and started in pursuit. When Kaiser was cornered he fired into the posse, and shot a man named Horton in the arm. He was finally arrested, and is now lodged in the Troy jail.

Anderson's End.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Henry A. Anderson, an insane Swede who arrived here from Chicago Friday evening to tell President Cleveland how to save the country, committed suicide by strangulation yesterday in a police cell. He had been arrested Friday night while at the White House.

Bomb-Throwers In Portugal.

LISBON, April 20.—A wealthy manufacturer, named Domingoes, while returning in his carriage from his factory at Assis, to the Alhambra station, was killed, together with his coachman, by a bomb made of dynamite and nails. The police are inquiring into the affair.

Victim of Murderous Robbers.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Leo Hirth, who owned a grocery and saloon, was shot through the heart yesterday morning by burglars who had broken into the house. He died almost instantly and the burglars succeeded in making good their escape. The men also tried to kill Hirth's wife.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The loss by the forest fire on Cape Cod is estimated at $200,000.

Lightning struck and set fire to the barn of Samuel L. Fearing of Hingham, Mass. Loss, $1000.

The assistant postmaster of North Tarrytown, N. Y., was arrested for abstracting money from the mails.

Rivers and streams in the province of Quebec are greatly swollen.

The shovel manufacturers of the country are forming a combine.

Families are divided by the fight over the money question in Missouri.

A morocco factory at Danversport, Mass., was damaged $25,000 by fire.

A watchman in a Lawrence mill killed himself in the presence of two women.

J. R. Steers, who built the America and sailed her to victory in England, is dead.

Boston trade unionists will endeavor to enforce the demand for an eight-hour day.

The old Market street depot in Philadelphia was burned; two firemen were killed.

Schooner H. M. Stanley went ashore on Edgartown (Mass.) flats. She was subsequently floated.

Four Technology students won all of the prizes in a leading New York architectural contest.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus S. Bates, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Cleveland, died of pneumonia.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived at St. Petersburg, and proceeded to Tsarskoeselo to visit the czar.

In a fire in Gilmore's stable at Lowell, Mass., 11 horses, 11 tons of hay and many carriages were burned. Loss, $3000.

The Conway Cabinet company, Milwaukee, made an assignment. The company manufactured mantles, cabinets, etc.

By the falling of a swinging scaffold on the Brooklyn bridge, Morris Meyers was instantly killed and John Nelson fatally injured.

The exports of specie last week amounted to $1,072,000 in gold and $880,000 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $37,-244; silver, $56,710.

It has finally been decided to hold the national encampment of the uniformed camp of the Knights of Pythias in Cleveland, Aug. 24 to 31.

In consequence of the failure of hotel keepers of Toronto to subscribe any large amount of funds, there will be no regatta at Toronto this summer.

The river front of Evansville, Ind., was swept by fire. Three wharfboats and two steamers, burned to the water's edge and sank. The loss will reach $100,000.

Ex-Captain Murphy of the Yale baseball nine and formerly of the New York club, has signed as captain and shortstop of the Bangor club of the New England league.

After strenuous efforts to secure his presence at the Cowes regatta, Queen Victoria has received a letter from Emperor William announcing that he will visit Cowes.

George F. Cheever, aged 68, died at Peterboro, N. H., as the result of being kicked in the abdomen by a young colt. He was a well known horse trainer in his day.

Robert Dey, receiver of Sweet's Manufacturing company of Syracuse, has been discharged. The company has compromised with its creditors, all claims having been settled.

Walter S. Wigley of Jamaica Plain (Boston), loaded a gun with a heavy charge of shot, placed the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger with his foot, blowing his head off.

Hon. Willard Ives, whose name was familiar throughout northern New York, died at Watertown, N. Y., aged 90. His ancestors lived in New England. Mr. Ives served in congress from 1852 to 1856.

The Olympic team of Fall River, Mass., contested at Newark, N. J., with the True Blues of Paterson, N. J., for the championship of the American Baseball association. The True Blues won by 7 goals to 2.

The national arbitration conference will hold a two days' session in Washington this week, beginning Wednesday. It is expected that ex-Senator Edmunds will be the permanent president of the conference.

George Pope of the Pope Manufacturing company said he could not say whether it was true or not, that two or three of the largest bicycle concerns in the New England states will enter the contemplated trust.

By the explosion of a barrel of gasoline in the Dauntless bicycle factory at Toledo, the entire plant was wrecked. The fire was communicated to the Toledo machine and tool works. The total loss is placed at $150,000.

Previous Stories Discredited.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The police have a report from Ust Yansk, northern Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr. Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point east of the Lena Delta, from which was dated the first report by Kushnareff, contractor for Nansen, that the explorer had reached the pole and was returning. The report which the police have now received also says that the natives who stay from May to November on the Liakhoff and Kotelny islands, where Baron Tolls' provision stores, intended for Nansen's use are placed, saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

Going to England.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance union, and Secretary Anna Gordon, were tendered a farewell in Chickering hall last night. They will sail for England on the steamship Paris on Wednesday next. Miss Willard and Miss Gordon are going as delegates, from the National Temperance Womens union of America, to attend the 15th annual meeting of the British Women's Temperance union to be held in London in June.

Big Guns Gather.

NICE, April 20.—The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany has arrived here for a visit to Queen Victoria, her mother The Dowager Czarina of Russia, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived last evening, to be present at the wedding of the Hereditary Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe-Langburg and Princess Alexandria, the third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, (the Duke of Edinburgh) and granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Last of the Pearl.

NEW YORK, April 20.—On board the steamer New York, from San Domingo ports, were six distressed seamen of the brig Pearl, Captain Foster, which stranded at Macoris on March 18, just as she was leaving that port for New York with a cargo of sugar. The vessel struck a coral reef. Her crew were sent home by the American consul, Captain Foster remaining at Macoris to attend to the owner's interest.

Under Thirty Tons' Weight.

OLIPHANT, Pa., April 20.—Four men engaged in driving a heading from a shaft to the slope of the Eddy Creek colliery, were instantly killed, and a fifth was painfully injured. The men were working at a point about 1000 feet from the shaft, when a roof weighing nearly 30 tons gave way. The bodies of the men were crushed almost beyond recognition.

SPAIN'S PROMISE

To Cuba In Case War is Ended

THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES

Not Viewed With Favor by Foreign Press.

MADRID, April 20.—It is announced that the royal speech, to be delivered at the opening of the new cortes, will promise political and administrative reforms for Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Epoca says: Since the Cuban reforms have the force of law, they must be applied; but the opportune moment must be awaited. Other newspapers here, discussing the question, protest that the introduction of reforms into Cuba cannot be admitted to be the result of foreign intervention.

Despite the persistent official denials both from Washington and Madrid, it is now an open secret that both governments have freely discussed their attitude towards each other in the Cuban affair. Spain is aware that President Cleveland wishes to be conciliatory, but that he cannot answer for the control of American opinion if the struggle in Cuba be prolonged to the injury of American commerce.

Spain, on the other hand, has informed President Cleveland that she is willing to conciliate the sympathies of sensible Americans, but that she cannot entertain a proposal for the independence of Cuba, or even for a suspension of hostilities to negotiate with the rebels, as public opinion would never tolerate such a humiliation.

Spain has been silently preparing to execute a Cuban home rule bill, as soon as the colonial authorities regard it advisable to do so. No date has yet been fixed for this, however.

Kick From German Press.

BERLIN, April 20.—Although the report that President Cleveland has offered the friendly services of the United States in settling the Cuban troubles is not confirmed, the North German Gazette in an intensely hostile criticism thereon, written upon the assumption that the report is true, tells Spain to decline positively to admit that the President of the United States has any right to tender his advice in the Cuban matter, or rather to tell the American government to mind its business.

The Vossische Zeitung says: If the United States government gives effect to the resolutions passed by the two houses of congress recognizing the Cubans as belligerents, Spain must tolerate the act. She cannot go to war with the United States, but America cannot expect any European state, however weak or distressed, to submit without protest to such interference.

There are excellent reasons for stating that the views expressed by the two newspapers above quoted do not represent the opinion of the kaiser, who thinks that Spain ought not to reject the friendly diplomacy of the president of the United States, but rather should show willingness to negotiate with and assist the government at Washington to find a way to reach settlement of the Cuban question.

Figures Need Endorsement.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Chicago labor organizations were taken to task this afternoon, at the meeting of the Trade and Labor assembly by Mary O'Sullivan of Boston, for their lack of interest in the strike of the garment workers. Mrs. O'Sullivan made the sensational statement that of the 20,000 tailors who struck for an increase of 25 per cent in wages, 19,000 are now on the verge of starvation. Mrs. O'Sullivan said she knew this, having spent four days among the tailors, investigating their condition.

Killed and Set Adrift.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 20.—A fisherman yesterday discovered the body of Enos W. Lawrence, aged 41, floating in Black river. The feet were securely bound and a sack had been pulled over the head and arms, and tied around the waist. A strap was buckled tightly around the head and a heavy iron weight had been placed in the sack to sink the body. The skull was fractured and other marks of violence were visible.

Few Days Longer to Live.

SING SING, April 20.—Everything is in readiness at the state prison here, for the execution of Louis P. Herman and Charles Pustolka, the New York wife murderers. The men may be executed, at the discretion of the warden, anytime up to next Saturday. The custom has been to have the executions occur on Monday morning. The warden, however, has decided to give them a day or two in which to prepare for death.

Saturday's Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

At Washington—New York, 7; Washington, 6.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 9.

At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Chicago, 3.

At St. Louis—Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 4.

Badly Mussed.

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 20.—The disastrous flood in the St. Francis River valley, which has caused immense damage in this city and Richmond has receded and the streets are in a terrible condition. Drift logs, all kinds of lumber, debris and dead animals obstruct the thoroughfares The furniture in the homes of the poorer classes is mixed indiscriminately with all kinds of debris. It is hard to estimate damage.

Looks Bad For Gaffney.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 20.—Thomas F. Gaffney was arrested in this city last night for counterfeiting, and held in $5000 for examination. He was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night and in his pocket were found two copper moulds, one for making nickels and the other for silver half dollars. The moulds are of excellent workmanship. Gaffney claims he has never passed any money made in the moulds.

Montana Mine Disaster.

HELENA, Mont., April 20.—The powder magazine at the Broadwater mines, near Neihert, exploded suddenly. Six men were killed, one is missing and 18 injured, several seriously. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by a spark from a miner's light, when the men were getting a supply of powder. This is the third serious mine accident in this state within two weeks.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

LEM TWEEDY'S FATAL KICK.

He Hit a Tomcat, and the Act Cost Him His Life.

"They was a hard lot, them Tweedy boys," said the man from the southwest. "They're all killed now but one, an they say he's reformed. I guess that's th' reason. Say, did I ever tell you how th' tomcat got Lem Tweedy hung down in Tucson? I guess he'd been hung sooner or later anyhow, but th' tomcat, sure, was at the bottom of it as it happened.

"They belonged over in Globe, th' Tweedys did, but Lem Tweedy he drifted over to Phenix. That was before th' railroad come in there, an after they got right well acquainted with him in Phenix they jugged him. No, he hadn't done nothin. That was the trouble. If he had, they'd a-hung him, but he wouldn't give 'em no provocation. You can't hang a man for doin nothin, an they got tired of him livin on th' town, so they jugged him as a moral example to th' community, along with the greasers an chinks an the rest of th' trash out in th' county jail.

"Well, that didn't do no good. They sent him out on th' road with th' chain gang to work, but Lem he just went over to a mesquite bush an laid down in th' shade an went to sleep. He said th' country had took it on itself to lock him up, an now they could took it on themselves to feed 'im. Well, they took 'im out'n th' chain gang for fear of demoralizin th' greasers an hoboes an put 'im on bread an water at th' jail. Lem he got hold of some old shippin tags an a blue an red pencil somewhere an painted him up a lot of monte cards, so between whiles he won all th' tobacco an everything else th' greasers an th' Chinamen had, throwin th' three cards for 'em.

"'Bout that time two greasers killed a man out on th' edge of town, an he bein a right popular fellow the word was give for th' crowd to go up that evenin an lynch 'em. Course th' warden he heard of it, an he figured it 'ud be a good time to get rid of Lem. Th' warden didn't care particular about havin 'im hung, but he told Lem th' boys was thinkin about all fired serious that they had calculated it was a pretty good time to git rid of an encumbarance on th' community along with th' greasers. It come so near soundin plausible that Lem he believed it, an when th' warden said he'd better take advantage of th' excitement to pull his freight out of town Lem thanked 'im an said he guessed he would.

"Th' warden give 'im a small canteen to carry 'im acrost th' desert, for there weren't no place for 'im to strike nearer 'n Tucson. When he pulled his stakes, he managed to steal th' day keeper's gun, but even that an th' canteen wasn't much of an outfit for th' Gila desert in summer, an when Lem got out to th' last water on th' edge of town he just lays down in, an alfalfa field to think it over. He knowed if he got out on th' sand in th' daytime he'd dry up like a raisin, an he weren't much given to walkin anyhow, an he told Jerry Kellam afterward he was thinkin serious whether he'd go out and risk gettin dessicated on th' desert or go back to town and chance gettin up in th' world in company with two deceased greasers.

"Well, about th' time he'd made up his mind to go back 'long comes Jerry with a load of freight he was haulin to Tucson, an Lem struck him for a ride. Jerry 'lowed he wasn't runnin no Pullman passenger train an he didn't know as his team 'ud hold out that hot weather to git him an th' freight through. But Lem said it was a groundhog case, an th' upshot of it was he was goin to be a passenger anyhow. Jerry knowed him pretty well by repertation an seed he had a gun, so they arbitrated, an it were finally agreed that Lem was to act white an not do no dirt by th' outfit an Jerry would 'low him to work his way down to Tucson, rustlin stock an cookin.

"Well, they did it all right. Lem, bein a man of his word after his own particular sort, lived up to his end of th' contract, an him an Jerry parted at th' end of th' trip host of friends, Jerry, too, havin a satisfaction in knowin he'd done his town a good turn by haulin off one of its worst encumberances.

"That was all there was to that, but when he landed in Tucson, where he wasn't so well known, Lem he started in to turn a trick. He prospected round some an seed how th' bank in town was located, an he figured that bank was just about due to git robbed. So he writes to his brother—that was Tom, that's reformed now—to come down an help him with th' job. Tom he come all right—leastways he started out from Yuma—but before he got there some old Hassayampa up in th' Catalinas struck a big pocket in a prospect hole he was runnin, an, bein more conservative than th' most of them old mossbacks, he comes down to town to bank it, 'stead of cach'n it in his cabin.

"Well, of course everybody heared about th' big strike th' old man had made, an how he'd salted in nigh on to a burro load of pure dust in th' bank, an Lem he thinks it's too good a chance to lose, so he figures to hold up th' bank single handed, 'thout waitin for Tom. Meantime he'd gone out an picked up a pretty fair horse on th' road, an a mighty fine saddle. But bein, as I say, th' town hadn't had a chance to git on to 'im yet, an as th' man what owned th' horse was a stranger, there weren't no questions asked when they see Lem ridin him.

"Bein summer, business was mighty slack 'bout th' middle of th' day, an there was sure not to be more'n two clerks in th' bank, an maybe not more'n one. It was roulette chances there wouldn't be no customers inside, an probably not many people on th' streets, everybody keepin in th' shade at that hour. So Lem he figured to ride his horse up to th' bank, go in an hold up th' house for all th' chips there was on th' table, lock th' clerks up in th' vault an canter out'n town with all th' dust he could pack in his saddle pockets.

"Things couldn't have come more his way if he had hired 'em. There wasn't but one clerk in th' bank, an nobody else. It was hot enough in th' street to make a sun lizard hang his tongue out, so there weren't nobody in sight on th' street. Everything might gone off pleasant an accordin to schedule if it hadn't been for Lem's natural disposition.

"When he starts in th' door, there were a big tomcat belonged to th' bank layin in th' shade. I guess th' cat suspicioned there was somethin wrong, for he put up his back an spit sort of spiteful as Tweedy passed him, an Tweedy bein, as I say, naturally cussed, turns around with his foot an lifts th' cat out into th' middle of th' street before he goes inside.

"Then he turns around an drops a gun on th' clerk an backs him into th' vault an goes to fillin his saddlebags with coin. But while he was doin that an the tomcat was collectin itself out in th' middle of th' road 'long comes old Caribou Brown's bull terrier, which had been in with Caribou takin a drink in Congress Hall. As th' dog comes out under th' slat door he sights th' cat in th' middle of the road, which, as he would rather kill cats than eat, was a golden opportunity. He makes a dead run for th' tom an, bein sort of flustered an nothin else climbable in reach, what does th' fool cat do but make a runnin shoot an light up atop of Lem's horse?

"Well, th' horse was a bit broncho anyhow, an I guess th' cat must 'a' put a claw into his flank as he went up, for th' broncho lit out with his hind quarters an th' bull pup, bein hot on th' cat's trail, was just in time to git it in th' neck. Well, he went back into th' saloon faster 'n he come out, only he landed in through th' transom 'stead of under th' door.

"Meantime when th' broncho kicked, th' cat just mortised all four feet into his rump an th' horse he lit out down th' street, clean stampeded.

"Lem heard th' racket an come a-runnin with his saddlebags full of dust in one hand an a gun in th' other. 'Bout th' same time old Brown come a-prancin out'n Congress Hall with his gun, huntin th' man that'd been macerating his bull pup. When Lem sees Brown an his gun, he naturally thinks the owner's dropped on to him an his bank game, so he takes a pot shot at th' old man just to discourage further acquaintance an dodges for th' corner, as he didn't have no horse.

"Brown don't know what's th' matter, but he takes a wing shot at Lem as he's disappearin, chips th' 'dobe out'n th' corner of th' house an brings down his man on th' run. Didn't kill him, though, an Tom Tweed got in from Yuma next day just in time to see th' health authorities takin Lem down from an awnin pole he'd been decoratin all night."—New York Sun.

As to Women Barbers.

"I don't see why women shouldn't make good barbers," said she.

"My dear," he replied, "you have been misled by the humorists. A barber must be able to do more than talk. Then there are other drawbacks"—

"Were you ever shaved by a woman?" she interrupted.

"Partially," he answered.

"Partially! What do you mean by that?" she demanded.

"Well, she had about half completed the job when a woman in a new gown stopped in front of the shop, and I had to do the rest myself."—Chicago Post.

Where He Drew the Line.

"Where is your money?" demanded the masked man.

The miser was nearly paralyzed with fear.

"Un—und—under the carpet," he faltered.

The pistol fell from the nerveless hand of the burglar, and he turned feebly toward the door.

It was taking up carpets that had driven him to drink and crime.—Truth.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A New View as Expounded In a Texas Congressional Convention.

"Down in Texas the other day the financial question was settled in a few minutes," said a Texas representative to a Star reporter. "It was at a meeting of the Republican congressional convention of my district and the delegates were largely of a dusky hue. The colored delegates knew that there had been some talk about the coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, but they didn't know what it was all about. The majority of them seemed to think that it meant 16 more dollars for every man in the future than there is 1 now, and they were heartily in for the passage of resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and gold. It happened, however, that there was present a well posted white man, who wanted the resolutions of the conventions to correspond with the Republican doctrine as expounded by other conventions on the subject, but he didn't know exactly how to do it. His time came in a few minutes.

"'Gemmen ob de convenshun,' said one of the colored delegates, 'I'm somewhut disposed ter favor de free coinage question. If it will gib us more money, den I'm fur it tooth, hand, toe nail, horse and hide. It's jest whut we need. De colud race hab never had deir portion ob de spondulix dat's manufactured in Washington. But befo' we pass dese resolutions let us heer from our friend ober dere.'

"That was the opportunity the white leader wanted.

"'I'll tell you, fellow Republicans,' he said, 'what all this means. This free coinage matter is a scheme of the Democrats to take everything away from the negro and give it all to the white man. Sixteen to one, my friends, means nothing more nor less than $16 for the white man and $1 for the negro, $16 for the Democrat and $1 for the Republican.'

"There was a commotion following this speech, and the convention unanimously voted down the free coinage resolutions and adjourned, vowing vengeance on the Democrats."—Washington Star.

If at All.

Mrs. Rushma—Collegians seem to have such splendid times that I often wonder when they do their studying.

Mr. Rushma—Why, after they leave college, of course.—Truth.

A Sad Loss.

Stage Manager—What do you mean by not going on with the ballet?

Chorus Girl—I have lost my costume. My locket was stolen on the cable car.—New York Press.

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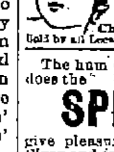

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CONSUMPTION

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

Freeman

Photographer. Hildreth Building.

Man and Wife.

(From the Boston Globe.)

The following letter tells a plain, straightforward story, in which every man and woman is interested. Hundreds of just such letters have lately been sent to publishers by grateful people, whose hopeless lives have suddenly been brightened by the wonderful discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby, of Dartmouth College. No wonder that men like Eugene Low pronounce Puritana "As great a discovery as electricity."

3 Mt. Vernon Place, Charlestown,

To the public:

We know the misery that is caused by stomach troubles, for both my wife and I have been so afflicted with suffering of the worst sort that there seemed no longer any hope of health or even comfort. In fact, my wife's life was despaired of, and I was about to give up active employment.

Mrs. Cale was for a number of years a victim of dyspepsia, which grew more and more severe until she was completely prostrated. She was sent into the country by her doctor, but when she returned she could not stand up without support. For a long time she was unable to eat solid food, and even on a diet of prepared milk she was unable to gain strength or escape suffering. We sought the best advice we could obtain, but the result was failure in every case.

When we first tried Puritana we were without other hope and as far as my wife was concerned, I did not believe that she would ever recover. After a few weeks there was a marked change and from that time on her improvement grew more rapid from day to day. The stomach trouble disappeared and her whole system was brought into a healthy condition.

Mrs. Cale belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah and other Charlestown societies, and when she could attend the meetings, and also eat her share of the dainties, it was a great surprise to the ladies who had known of her infirmity. For the first time in years she found that she could eat a piece of New England pie, and now her stomach digests any food.

My own suffering has been so great that I could not engage in any exhausting occupation. The effect of Puritana in my case has been only less wonderful than in the case of my wife. I have received greater benefits from it than from all other medicines and the doctors put together, and recommend it in the highest terms to my friends.

We bless the day when we heard of Puritana, for it has given us new life.

Thomas Cale Mrs Belle H Cale.

Mr. Cale has been for many years connected with the Boston & Maine railroad, and his word is as good as any man's bond.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 8.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 2.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.31, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.05, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.10 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 2 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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A "Down Town" Ticket Office has been opened at Leeds' Ticket Agency, Runels building. Matinee prices to children 10c. to all parts of the House.

SPECIAL—Souvenirs for Ladies every Friday Evening. A Present and Reserved seat for Children at Saturday Matinee for 10c.

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An avalanche of features and novelties that are unsurpassed by any in the world.

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A Cabalistic novelty without an equal.

"THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS."

A necromantic problem that a lifetime's study will not reveal its solution.

The wonder of all mankind,

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The only rival of Satan,

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The only person who has no fear of fire.

The mighty conqueror of Sandow,

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Presenting an exhibition of strength that equals any ever witnessed, and excels that of Biblical fame.

A full score of minor features interesting to all will be found in the Museum Department.

On the Stage in the Theatre.

The strongest Vaudeville Show will be given ever seen in Lowell.

The crowning program of the season.

Special Attractions for Patriots' Day. Doors will be open at 10 o'clock.

Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio-Hall one hour previous.

Admission 10 Cents.

YOUR CARRIAGE

Certainly needs some repairs after a season's use. Don't you think it is a poor policy to wait until the very last minute before you want it done?

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First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year. piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

DR. KELLEY, ... DENTIST

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, APRIL 20.

SUN RISES..... 4 54 | MOON SETS..... 1 06 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 32 | FULL SEA ..... 4 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 38 | FULL SEA ..... 4 42 PM

Forecast for New England: Local showers, followed by generally fair weather; cooler in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Association Wheels enjoyed a run to Nashua, Saturday.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 15 Church street.

The Y. M. C. L. S. bicycle club made a run to Nashua, yesterday.

James Wilson of this city has been granted an original pension.

The sprinklers in the ponds on the commons were started yesterday.

William Mitchelhey has gone to New York to fulfill a theatrical engagement.

Canton Pawtucket will take part in the Odd Oellows' parade in Brockton, April 27.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

The Merrimack river is very high again and at the falls presents a very pretty sight.

Quite a number of Lowell people will observe the day at Lexington and Concord today.

The Mathew Temperance institute intends to have an assembly tonight in the institute hall.

The British-American association intends to celebrate Patriots' day by an assembly this evening.

Early this morning the Association Wheels started on a run to Lexington and Waltham. Dr. Snyder acted as pacesetter.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Ranels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone 535-5.

J. F. Conant & Co. sold Saturday afternoon, for Charles M. Williams and Geo. W. Poore, commissioners, the land and building No. 397 Central street to A. C. Wheelock, for $6010.

Sumner A. Byam was thrown from his carriage yesterday afternoon near the corner of Westford and Foster streets and somewhat shaken up but not seriously injured. The carriage was badly wrecked.

The Vesper club will petition the city council for an ordinance against the throwing of any material calculated to injure the feet of children or animals or the tires of bicycles into the streets, lanes or alleys.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co., who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

One of the members of the city council will be requested to introduce a resolution to authorize the appointment of a war veteran to examine the records of all Lowell soldiers and sailors that their names may be placed on the tablets in Memorial building.

Big Payment to be Made.

There will be paid by appropriation, this year, $93,437.17 on account of interest on the public debt. In addition there will be paid from the receipts of the water department $51,695 interest on account of water debt.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 46 deaths in this city last week, a rate of 28.3 against 24.5 and 16 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever 3, scarlet fever 1, diptheria 2, membraneous croup 2, measles 1.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Thirty-three drunks, about a dozen being released. Only the cases of those who pleaded guilty were taken up.

Mary Moran, who has served two years and fifteen months before in Sherborn, got another term of fifteen months this morning.

Mary Jordan, a lame woman, who has been convicted several times for selling liquor illegally, pleaded guilty this morning and got a fine of $50 and five months in jail.

Annie Pillsbury got ten months at the workhouse and Michael Manning four months.

William Hines was sent to Concord.

James Kennedy, who stole a team while drunk, was awarded 5 months and 10 days at jail.

C. F. KEYES,

Auctioneer, 32 Church Street.

List of sales.

Tuesday, April 21, I shall sell at Woodville, Mass., 50 horses, carriages and harnesses.

Tuesday, we shall commence with a $5000 stock of carpets consigned to us by the insolvent firm of Hicks & Co. You can buy at private sale on Tuesday, at your own price. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 1.30 o'clock we shall sell the balance at store, 32 Church street, at public auction. This will be the best chance you will ever have to purchase a fine carpet, as they will be sold for just what they will bring.

Friday at 1.30 p. m., we shall sell at the repository of Fay Bros. & Hosford a large stock of new and second-hand carriages. If you are in want of a carriage it will pay you to wait for this sale.

Our regular sale on Saturday promises to be the largest sale of the season, as we have the stock of a country stable consigned for this sale.

Monday, April 27, at 4.30 p. m., I shall sell, rain or shine, the best vacant lot on the Highlands. The lot contains 15,000 feet, has a frontage of 100 feet on Foster street and a depth of 150 feet. The land is high and dry and would be a splendid place to built on.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 61 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.50.

Our New Teas

Are the finest. New importations. If you are not already one of our many customers better begin to trade with us. We are an old established firm. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF LADIES' SHOES AT 40c. ON THE DOLLAR.

LADIES' AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES

Bargains for Everybody.

20,000 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' boots and shoes to be sold at 40 per cent. of the actual cost.

1000 pairs Ladies' button boots, latest style at 91c.

1000 pairs Ladies' button razor toe, the finest made at $1.09.

$10,000 stock of cloaks and suits at your own price.

This stock is new and embraces all the latest styles in razor, needle, opera and common sense toes.

Low Shoes IN ALL STYLES.

Remember we warrant every shoe solid and we will refund money for any unsatisfactory purchase.

5000 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button at $1.15, worth and always sold at $2.25.

5000 pairs Ladies' button and lace at $1.39, a bargain even at $2.50.

5000 pairs Ladies' button and lace, usual price $3.25 at $1.73.

Ladies' $4, 5, 6 boots at this sale at $2.35.

Sale Now Going On.

At No. 8 Merrimack Square, Opposite Electric Car Station

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL CURE HEADACHE DYSPEPSIA CONSTIPATION PILLS

GIRLS DROWNED

Two Little Waifs on the River Side

FELL INTO THE WATER AND THERE REMAINED.

Sorrowful Tidings For the Bereaved Parents.

Eliza J., and Lena Morris, the two little daughters of James Morris wandered from their home on Lakeview avenue Saturday night and though a diligent search was made for them, all attempts to find them were unavailing. The parents of the little ones were grief stricken, as the hours of the night passed by and no news came from the children.

Early yesterday morning, Lieutenant Dunlavey and Officer Breault were patrolling along the river bank when they espied the bodies of the two children floating in the water.

The impression is that the younger one, in some way, fell into the water and the sister in trying to rescue her, also got in, and both were drowned in the shallow water.

Eliza was 4 years of age and Lena was but 2 years. Their father is James Morris, a weaver, residing at No. 5, rear of 341, Lakeview avenue.

FORTUNATE LETTER CARRIERS

Will Be Paid For Working Overtime in Lowell.

The general deficiency bill reported to the national house Saturday will bring joy to the hearts of a great many people. It contains an appropriation of $143,000 to pay the judgment of the court of claims in the cases of letter carriers compelled to work in excess of the eight hours fixed by law.

The following Lowell carriers will be benefited by the bill: George L. Adams $22.68, Chas. Hall Adams, administrator of Wm. H. Brogan, $97.10; George W. Bubner $355.78, Edwain A. Cheney $71.27, Daniel S. Crowley $117.40, Henry J. Davis $253.53, John J. Donahue $203.14, Mary J. Donnelly, administratrix of John J. Donnelly, $119.65; Lizzie Duffy, administratrix of Thos. J. Duffy, $247.90; Henry E. Gray $22.68, Thos. J. Groom $230.97, Chas. A. Holden $247.90, Edwin A. Howe $358.75, Wm. J. Lane $225.51, John F. Lynch $247.90, David P. Martin $43.57, Thos. H. McNabb $247.90, John D. Pedrick $247.90, Harry B. Pettingill $113.40, Jos. Pickerd $548.23, John F. Roane $203.14, John Slack $285.08, Jas. F. Sullivan $67.70, Fred H. Taylor $221, Ambrose Vigeant $22.68, Joseph J. Ward $43.57, John J. Watson $117.98, Wm. H. Wood $166.52.

LOWELL MILL OPERATIVES

Leave the City and go to Canada and Elsewhere.

Many of the operatives thrown out of work by the shutting down of the Lawrence mill have left the city, a number of the French people returning to Canada. Others have gone to Lawrence, Fall River and Nashua. E. B. Stafford will take charge of the white work at the Appleton mills.

Harvard TONIC PILLS THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH. Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists. HARVARD PILL CO. LOWELL, MASS.

STRICTURE.

ADVICE FREE—I have nothing to sell. I was a great sufferer for years. I tried doctors and remedies without relief, but am now perfectly well. Address, with stamp, and I will tell you how I was cured by a safe and sure way, without cutting, dilating, pain, or detention from business. For obvious reasons I do not give my name. Address "GRATITUDE," box 758 Back Bay Postoffice, Boston Mass.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

Today we are having a special sale of Trimmed Hats, which we will offer at prices ranging from $1.98 to $5.98. This is a chance seldom offered to secure a stylishly trimmed hat at a great reduction.

Abbie M. Smith's, 175 Merrimack Street.

NINE SEAMEN DROWNED

UNFORTUNATE GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN SQUALL.

Sinking of the Schooner Campbell—Seven Men Survive.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 20.—Nine Gloucester fishermen were lost off Long Island on Friday night, when the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester, was sunk in a squall. The seven survivors arrived here last night to tell the story. They were brought into port by the tug Gladiator, from the schooner Norman, which picked them up after they had spent an entire night and day in an open boat without food.

The names of those lost are: Captain Robert Smith, John McGuire, Frank Sylvin, Thomas Rodger, George Ela, William McAllister, Abel McCorney, George Graham and Charles Doherty, all of Gloucester.

The sinking of the Campbell was remarkable in several respects. The fatal squall was one of the most sudden and terrific in the memory of the surviving seamen. It was all over in about a minute. It happened so quickly, and there was so little warning, that there was no time to avert calamity or provide for escape. As it was, it seems remarkable that there was a single survivor. The escape seemed but a trick of fate.

When the squall struck her the vessel careened under the terrible blow, and all realized that their lives were in danger. Seven of the 15 sailors quickly clambered up the masts. No sooner had they done so than a second and far more powerful gust of wind seized the craft and seemed to lift it bodily out of the sea. Then, as if in a mighty grasp, the vessel was wrenched and given a sudden twist with such violence that the masts snapped off even with the deck, like toothpicks, and were hurled far away from the reach of the vortex made by the ship as she fell back into the water and sank like a piece of lead.

SAD CIRCUMSTANCES REVEALED

By the Death of Joseph McGowan—He Was the Son of Wealthy People.

If report be true the circumstances in the case of Joseph McGowan, who was killed Saturday are particularly distressing. It is said that the ill-fated man is the son of wealthy parents in Canada from whom he ran away recently. Coming to Lowell he had great difficulty in obtaining work but finally was given a job at Runel's, Saturday morning. He had not worked over three hours when he was instantly killed.

The First Cross-Town Line.

The first cross-town line of the Lowell & Suburban company will be through Fletcher and Thorndike streets. Belvidere residents hope that the second cross-town line will be from Nesmith through Andover and Church streets, and thus considerably shorted the ride to the northern station and the Highlands.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Over 200 Lowell sports will attend the meeting of the Suffolk Athletic club in Boston, this evening when Martin Flaherty goes up against Jack Foley of South Boston, in addition to other entertaining bouts. Martin has been training faithfully at his home in Pawtucketville assisted by his brother Joe. He is in good condition though he does not fight at his usual weight. It is safe betting that Martin will get the decision for though Foley is good, he is not the superior of the plucky little man from this city.

MONUMENT DEDICATED

At Westford Saturday With Appropriate Exercises.

With elaborate exercises attending, the citizens of Westford dedicated a monument to the memory of Col. John Robinson and the minute men of 1775, on Saturday evening. The monument is a large boulder smoothly polished and suitably engraved.

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Of Service of a Lowell Man. Many More Like it.

A distinguished badge in Lowell is the G. A. R. button.

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But the unseen badges speak louder.

The war left but few men physically right.

The tented field is not a home life.

And hard usage left weak spots for later trouble.

Lame backs and weak kidneys are relics of soldier days.

The men of 50 who have lame backs, in most cases had army experience.

These are the badges the boys don't want.

But having them they are learning the cure.

Frank Zeseweitz lives at 150 Dummer street.

He had two years of light artillery riding.

And suffered much from weak back.

It followed him through life.

Painful backache—urinary trouble—sleepless nights.

Tried many medicines with little benefit.

He adds: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better, and today I am free from the backache, and the unnatural urinating has ceased. I am not in any way inconvencied now and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say that without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Lake Champlain at a High Point.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 20.—Lake Champlain is 7ft. 10in. above low water mark, the highest point known in recent years. The breakwater outside of Burlington harbor is entirely covered, and the Champlain Transportation company's dock is flooded. A number of large wholesale grocery firms, who have storage houses along the docks, have gangs at work removing their goods to places of safety.

Weather Out of Joint.

BOSTON, April 20.—The record of the weather bureau here yesterday was that of an August day. The hot morning brought early afternoon showers, which seemed to have little cooling effect. Late in the afternoon the air became very sultry and oppressive, and during the evening there was a succession of heavy thunder showers, with vivid lightning. Lightning did slight damage in various parts of the city.

A Valuable Presentation.

GREENVILLE, N. H., April 20.—Edward A. Newell has presented the Wilton public library with 1000 volumes, of rare value, and has also given in trust $500. His father, the late George A. Newell, presented the same library with as many volumes during his life.

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MORE LICENSE TROUBLE

IN NEW BEDFORD—AN INJUNCTION ASKED

To Prevent Commissioners From Granting Licenses Until the Supreme Court Decides Legal Points.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 20.—An injunction has been served on the license commissioners of this city restraining them from granting any licenses without first appearing before the supreme court, to determine if they are legally qualified to grant licenses. This is a new move in the license muddle.

Zelaya Defeats Insurgents.

MANAGUA, April 20.—President Zelaya has again signally defeated the forces of the rebels in Nicaragua. One of the strongest positions of the revolutionists, Tablon, six miles from Naragote, also fell into the hands of the federal troops yesterday. The rebels who were in possession surrendered in their intrenchments as soon as they saw President Zelaya's forces advancing.

Served State and Nation.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 20.—Ex-Governor Boreman, the last of the war governors of West Virginia, died at his home here yesterday. He was once United States senator and has been identified with state interests for 35 years. At the time of his death he was circuit court judge for this district.

Some Big Scheme Afoot.

SHANGHAI, April 20.—It is declared to be true, as has been before reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to Moscow to be present at the coronation of the czar, bears with him a secret Russo-Chinese treaty.

GOD AND COUNTRY.

Thoroughly American Movement Planned by Ballington Booth.

NEW YORK, April 20.—An enthusiastic gathering greeted Commander Ballington Booth and a regiment of his army of Volunteers last night at Cooper Union. The commander made a brief statement of his position in regard to the Salvation Army and of his reason for leaving it.

"I am for a movement," he said, "that shall tend to bind the states together and not disunite them. I am for a movement that shall recognize American people, American institutions, American rights and above all, the American constitution. I have felt that my duty was first to God and second to my country.

Showing Hatred of Semites.

VIENNA, April 20.—Tremendous enthusiasm is shown over the election of Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite, as burgomaster of Vienna. Cries of "Long live our Messiah!" are repeatedly heard.

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Jackets in checks and plain materials, worth $6.75, now $3.95.
Jackets in kersey, covert and fancy mixtures, worth $8.50, now $4.95.
We are now showing the largest assortment of ladies' tailor made suits ever shown in Lowell.